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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hiroki SATOH

Title: Equalizing Circuit And Method, And Image Processing Circuit And Method

Appl. No.: 10/055,402

Filing Date: 01/25/2002

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS  
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on March 27, 2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- Verification of English Translation and English Translation of Specification (39 pgs.)
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 pg.)
- Formal Drawings (28 sheets, Figs. 1A-23)
- Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts ( 2 pgs.)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise

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improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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**ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (28 sheets, Figures 1A-23) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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TRANSLATION

I, Kenji Kobayashi, residing at 2-46-10 Goko-Nishi, Matsudo-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/055,402, filed January 25, 2002; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: April 26, 2002

Kenji Kobayashi